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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Final Office Action dated February 24, 2005, the two-month date for response set to expire on April 24, 2005, Applicants timely submit the following Amendment and Remarks. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested, as the Amendment places the claims in condition for allowance and/or presents the claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.